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「罰をあげよう…愛しき薔薇嬢」。
「キス」でつながる、罪と騎士——

高校で人気の男子4人を支配する「薔薇嬢」になってしまった八条本アニス。…と、そこへ幼なじみが転校してきて、アニスのウィークエンドを賭けて、赤薔薇・黒と争うことに!? さらに、男子から女子へプレゼントを贈る「聖ショコラーDAY」では、白薔薇・天上会長からアニスへ素敵なプレゼントが…!? ぶっとびの大人気ハイテンション・イケメンコメディ★

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薔薇嬢のキス
If you would use that whip of thorns to tie me t... r...
JUST IMAGINING WHAT IT WOULD BE LIKE WITH TENJOH-SEMPAI MAKES MY STOMACH TURN,
AND IF I TRIED TO DO IT WITH MUTSUKI, HE'D PROBABLY END UP DOING ALL THE WORK.....
!!
Don't go deluding yourself into thinking I'M doing this for you...
I'D BE WAY TOO EMBARRASSED TO DO IT WITH SEIRAN-KUN,
I'd be delighted to, Anise-sama!!
週末は全員給
秋の強化探索
全員参加ロスタ!!
None of you'd better have any plans for this weekend! and if you do, cancel 'em!!
THIS IS AN ORDER!!
You heard me!
...Wait, what?
AND I'M DEFINITELY NOT DOING IT WITH KAEDE!!

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Character Introduction

Yamamoto Anise

A FIRST YEAR ATTENDING SHOUBI ACADEMY. A YOUNG WOMAN WHO SECRETLY WISHES TO SOMEDAY, "DATE A FABULOUS GUY ♥" DISLIKES ATTRACTING ATTENTION.

The Rhode Knights

Higa Kaede [Red Rose]

ANISE'S CLASSMATE. TENDS TO GIVE HER A HARD TIME BECAUSE OF SOMETHING TO DO WITH A SPORTS EVENT

ABILITY ... ATTACK TECHNIQUES

Tenjoh Mitsuru [White Rose]

A THIRD YEAR STUDENT. ALSO THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT, WHOSE DEVOUT FOLLOWERS, INCLUDE MEN AND WOMEN ALIKE IS ALSO EXTREMELY WEALTHY

ABILITY ... RESTORATIVE AND DEFENSIVE TECHNIQUES

Asagi Seiran [Blue Rose]

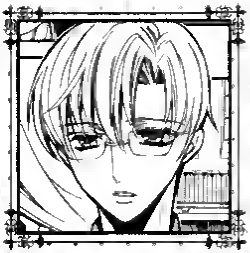
FIRST YEAR STUDENT. BECAUSE OF HIS CUTE, GIRLISH FACE AND FIGURE, HE IS A MUCH-ADMIRED IDOL OF THE ACADEMY

ABILITY ... ALCHEMY, SCIENCE, AND KNOWLEDGE-RELATED TECHNIQUES

Kurama Mutsuki [Black Rose]

A SECOND-YEAR STUDENT. A PERSON OF MANY MYSTERIES, PLAGUED BY RUMORS OF HIS FEARSOME DISPOSITION. APPARENTLY LIVES IN THE BASEMENT OF THE TENJOH FAMILY'S CHURCH.

ABILITY ... SEARCH AND SEIZURE TECHNIQUES



Narumi Itsushi [Classics Professor]

THE MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE AUTHORITY ON THE "ROSE CONTRACTS" WHICH BIND THE "DOMINION" AND HER "RHODE KNIGHTS". HOWEVER...

Ninufa [Guardian Beast]

HAS SAFEGUARDED THE CARDS EVER SINCE THE FORMATIONS OF THE CONTRACTS.

Yamamoto Schwartz

ANISE'S FATHER. APPARENTLY GAVE ANISE HER CHOKER WITH A VERY SPECIFIC PURPOSE IN MIND.

Summary

ONE DAY, HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT YAMAMOTO ANISE LOSES HER CHOKER, A PROTECTIVE AMULET GIVEN TO HER BY HER FATHER WHO WARNED HER THAT IF SHE WERE TO EVER REMOVE IT, A TERRIBLE PUNISHMENT WOULD BEFALL HER.

THE FURIOUS ANISE IS CONFRONTED BY THE STRANGE CREATURE WHICH FORCED HER TO LOSE HER CHOKER, AND IS FORCED TO KISS A MYSTERIOUS SET OF CARDS ... SEVERAL MEN EMERGE FROM THE CARDS AT THAT VERY MOMENT WITH THE WORDS, "MY LADY, WHAT ARE YOUR ORDERS?" - AND TO ADD TO HER DISBELIEF, THESE "RHODE KNIGHTS" JUST SO HAPPEN TO BE THE FOUR MOST POPULAR GUYS AT HER SCHOOL!

YAMAMOTO ANISE, WHO WANTED NOTHING MORE THAN TO LIVE A PEACEFUL, INNOCUOUS SCHOOL LIFE, IS LEFT WITH NO CHOICE BUT TO WONDER IF THE SUDDEN TURN OF EVENTS IS SUPPOSED TO BE HER PUNISHMENT, AND IS IN FOR ONE MASSIVE HEADACHE OF A PROBLEM. BUT UNBEKNOWNST TO HER, HER REAL "PUNISHMENT" HAS SOUNDLESSLY SNUCK ITS WAY BEHIND HER, WAITING TO STRIKE WHEN SHE LEAST EXPECTS IT.

山本アニス ANIS YAMAMOTO

Despite her being the main character, due to a counting error on my part, her profile didn't show up in the previous volume...
Our tomboy – or should I say "wild" – Heroine.
As evident from her reluctance to use the cards, there's a surprisingly delicate side to her as well...
But despite all that, her best feature is how she's able to really pull through when the going gets rough!

I'd like to introduce you all to our new transfer student.
Kisugi Haruto-kun.
CHATTER
Omigosh! Doesn't he look, like, really cool?
One of those "prince" types, right? I like that, I like that!
WIDEN
CLATTER
HARUTO-!?
LIGHT UP

I really missed ya....!!
OSAKAN ACCENT!!
TROMP
Yamamoto Anise...!
What!? Not another one of Anise's-!!
So I figured I'd come'n enroll here too~
some folks told me that ya came ta Shoubi Academy,
STARE
L-look, he's just a classmate from back when I went to school in Osaka!
Aww.....
Just a classmate? Come on, Anise, don't be so cold!
SMACK
We're sexual harass-mates, aren't we ~♥

That's what?
That's it!!
I just knew it, Anise! You really are the best!!
PUNCH!
Wahoo!
IN YOUR DREAMS!

Will you be my one-and-only "Tsukkomi?"
STACE
Your what?
Will you be my one and only...
Anise...
P-PUMP

Here, this is it!
The "Wara-1 Grand Prix" tournament is bein' held this weekend!
It's a stand-up show-down of all the best amateur comics out there! I really, really wanted to participate this year, too.....
...Count me out.
I just had to do all that to get you to shut up every now and then, since you can be so relentless with that stand-up stuff sometimes...
So I chased you down aaaaall the way out here so I could get you to help me.
Anise, you're the only one out there who's good enough to be my partner!
And your fantastic Tsukkomi was the first thing that came to mind!!
SHUT
'cause My "strand-up" routine is so beautiful....
Hey, don't hate me...
LIKE HELL IT IS!!
SLITTER
See!? That's what I'm talking about, Aniiiise~♥
So that's the new transfer student everyone's been talking about...? He's... something else, alright...
But...
More like noisy as hell. Couldn't even get my afternoon nap in 'cause of him

Er, y'know,
Right, guys?
Eh... Um...
Besides, I have plans for this weekend!
SO I CAN'T!
'N what plans could ya possibly have that're more important than me, huh?
Plans?
no way!
Doesn't Anise-sama look like she's having fun with him...?
Yes, that's right!
We've already made arrangements to go somewhere with Anise-sama this weekend.
TEEHEE
You don't have to think about it
.....
HMM-ph...
.....

Wa... Hold on, Haruto, you can't just make those decisions on your.....
Eh. ....
Those two over there're just your friends, right?
SMILE
I mean, the shrimp's totally outta the question,
and sourpuss over there's too ugly ta be your boyfriend, so he's out too
HMPH
Then just cancel your plans with them.
You guys heard all that, right? I'm sure y'all can agree that what I have to do with Anise is way more important 'n whatever you guys had goin' on
GOD, NOW I REMEMBER
HE WAS KIND OF A BLACK SHEEP AMONG HIS CLASS-MATES,
HARUTO ALWAYS WAS A BIT OF AN AIRHEAD NO, I GUESS TOTALLY SELF-CENTERED WOULD BE A BETTER WAY TO PUT IT
BUT THAT'S PROBABLY WHY HE STUCK TO ME LIKE GLUE WHEN I TRANSFERRED INTO HIS SCHOOL
Whatever... I guess this weekend's ..
NO! IT'S VERY IMPORTANT!!

What could be more important than me?
.....Hmm?
It's so important that I needn't bother telling you what it is!
ARE VERY, VERY IMPORTANT!!
OUR PLANS WITH ANISE-SAMA...
MMMPH
むーーん..
....'kay...
By Kaede!!
...HUH?
Your challenge has been accepted!!
EEEH!?
WHA-
Then let's have a duel.

SLAM!
IF THEY KEEP MAKING A RACKET LIKE THIS, I JUST KNOW IT'S GOING TO ATTRACT ATTENTION FROM THE WORST POSSIBLE SO-
Hear that? There's gonna be a Fight!
JARGEZ
Alright!
Wait, guys! Ohh, this conversation is getting really weird all of a sudden!
That Anise-sama would go out with her old boyfriend--!!
Bu... But it's just so frustrating ...!
WAH!
Dammit, Seiran! You can't go accepting duels on my behalf without talkin' to me about it first!!
BURST
AND THE WORST POSSIBLE SOURCE APPEARS!!
Did I hear someone say something about a duel!?
As Student Council President of Shoubi Academy...
I cannot hear mention of a "battle" of any sort without taking some action...
Incidentally, Mutsuki only happened to be standing around the corner as I farted in. Ah, look at what I've done.
...

HE AAAH!
I SAW THAT COMING...
Let it be known that I shall personally oversee this match!!
LADY ANISE'S WEEKEND IS ON THE LINE!
A THREE-ROUND
"THE GREAT JOE SCHMO," THE ORDINARY STUDENT HIGA KAEDE!!
...Why do I keep getting roped into this stuff..
This is a battle of knowledge, physical ability, and... LOVE!!
You miserable stallions questing for the savage whip of this lovely maiden may vie against each other until one decisive victor emerges!
Lemme show ya what I can do, Anise~
VS
THE TRANSFER STUDENT, KIBUGI "TAKOYAKI PRINCE" HARUTO
NO HOLDS BARRED MATCH!!
I'm officially grossed out...
Okay

Anise's red-hat Tsukkomi is mine, ♥
.....Which simply..... doesn't sit well with me.....
...There's something about that Pellow...
Mutsuki-san?
...
TURN
ROUND1
CONCENTRATION
Round one is mine for the takin'~
D-!
Don't worry! We already figured anything having to do with intelligence was a thrown match, anyway!!
ROUND2
HEY, LOOK OVER THERE!
Physical? Is this supposed to be the physical portion!?
Wow, Kaede-kun, you're pretty simple-minded, aren't'cha?
POINT!
Wait, so doesn't this mean Kaede just lost?
LOOK
You really suck

THE VICTOR WILL BE AWARDED THE EQUIVALENT OF 10 MATCHES!!
THE LAST CHALLENGE IS THE "CRYSTAL☆TENJOH-KUN" SUDDEN DEATH MATCH!!
TA-DA!
UH
THAT'S JUST.....!
ROUND3
LAST ROUND
INNER-HALL RACE!
THE RULES ARE SIMPLE!! EACH OF YOU ARE TO FOLLOW A PREDETERMINED ROUTE THROUGH THE SCHOOL,
MAKING YOUR WAY TO THE ROOFTOP WHERE A ROSE AWAITS EACH OF YOU. THE FIRST COMPETITOR TO RETRIEVE THEIR ROSE AND MAKE IT BACK TO THE START LINE WILL BE DECLARED THE CHAMPION!!
Haruto.. Be glad you were gifted with a pretty face.
Wow, never would'a thought this'd be such a close match...
But y'know,
SWIP

Mmm. Well... For me, it was always more nerve wracking than anything...
...Have you transferred schools a lot, or something?
HEH
I sure am lucky this whole transfer thing turned out bein' so fun.
Changin' schools is a pretty scary thing, y'know? I think I know how you used to feel, Anise.
Oh, Kaede-kun, didn't you know about Anise's situation at home?
.....
Ahaha, I wouldn't call it a situation, or anything.
It's just that Papa... My dad's kind of gone missing, or something like that,
so for a while there I was being passed around a lot and mooching off a bunch of different relatives...
Oh, but now I've managed to squeeze into an apartment in my Aunt's complex, so I've settled down a bit!
Jeeze, my dad's so embarrassing!
hmm
.....
Poor Anise.
TOUCH
"POOR ME?"
Kaede-kun!
SHUFFLE

.....
Sure.
CATCH
Here. Take this as a sign of our new friendship.
TOSS
Here's hopin' we get along even after this, yeah?
I'm not all that great at sports 'n whatnot,
TSUHEE
so.. no hard feelins' for whichever one of us wins... right?
Are our contestants ready?
So they're getting along?
CHEERS!

START!!
DASH!
ZOOM
Hmm... Kaede sure is fast, huh...
Fufu...
GAH!!
Would you look at that; a Rhode Knight going all-out against an ordinary person...
SHAKE
Oh, crap... I forgot to give Kaede the course map...
In other words, he just ran off completely blind...
SHAKE

Tsk, must've gotten too far ahead of 'em
I'm gonna go try to catch up with him!!
DASH
Lady Anise!!
Which way's the course supposed to be? Crud, I'm clueless...
I'm just supposed to go up to the roof, right?
...NGH!
PASS
AGH...
Ugh... It... hurts...
SAG
Aw, C'mon.

Y'don't need to go easy on me, y'know?
Kaede-kun.
What'sa matter? You look like you're in pain.
...!
MY STOMACH'S KILLING ME...!
Now I remember! I bought that juice box almost a year ago!
ooooh!
Just yours, though!
YOU SON OF A-!!
Oops Sorry!
But y'know what they say: all's fair in love and war.

I wouldn't be surprised if they've both made it to the roof by-...
TURN
TURN
GASP
Kaede...!?
WOBBLE
JUST WHAT THE HECK DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING SLACKING OFF DOWN HERE, HUH!?
You don't care about this match at all, do you?
I'M not slackin' off!
...It's just... My stomach's givin' me hell...
Gah, keep it down

Your stomach?
...Ugh...
NOW THAT I LOOK AT HIM, HE SURE IS SWEATING A LOT...
Shut up already
You're not looking too good... You should go see the -
I'll feel better once I start running again.....
PANT

I gotta catch up with that guy....
Nope, I'm just no good with sports...
Ah well... An opponent's an opponent.
Might as well play along a bit longer, I s'pose...
What, is this the only color they have...?
.....

Kaede... Come on, stop being so stubborn!
Butt out.
I don't... wanna throw this match.
OOOH, THAT KAEDE-!! JUST WHO THE HECK DOES HE THINK HE IS...!?
Squeeze...
STOP TRYING TO MAKE ME THINK YOU'RE COOL, OR SOME-THING!!
SHINE
BLUE ROSE, I SUMMON YOU!!
Kaede? Are you okay!?

WC
Come over here, Kaede!!
sorry, Seiran-kun, but summoning Tenjoh-sempai would be too obvious.
Think you can cure him?
Leave it to me! As long as I have the right medicine for the job!
GLINT
RATTLE
GLOBE
WC
Is that the Medicine?
GWAAAH!!
PLUP
SPACE
R.... Really?
If you ask me, he looks even worse than he did before...
All better!
JESUS CHRIST, I JUST SAW HELL....
I sure hope Kaede wins.
ONSHI
WHEEZE

YOU'VE ALREADY MADE IT THIS FAR.
...SO YOU'D BETTER NOT GIVE UP NOW
LAUGH
...Yeah.
HE'S ALREADY MADE IT ALL THE WAY DOWN THERE..
I'LL NEVER CATCH UP WITH HIM IF I JUST RUN!
SLAM!
HA!?
What the hell are you doing up here!?
You're late, dog.

REACH
TURN
.....!!
Aw, crap! I don't have time to mess around with this!
You'll never make it if you use the stairs
SIGH
....Nothing, obviously.
I had intended to catch an afternoon repose around the corner, but you fools and your incessant racket have thus far thwarted my plans...
WIND
LIFT
Strrrings!?
Wha...!
OH, YOU SON OF A B-!

DASH
.....So he survived... Pity.
But still....
SPLAT
What in blazes are these evil things doing here...
SPLURT
I can't believe you just did that, you crazy bastard ...!!
SKID
T/N: ....I'll EAT THESE ARE BANANAS I'M SURE YOU GET THE JOKE >:(

JEEZE, I DON'T KNOW WHY I'M FEELING SO ANEMIC TODAY
Ah! It's Haruto-san! He's coming this way ..
...And Kaede, too!! He caught up with him!!
B-Boy, Kaede-kun, You sure are fast! You didn't fly through the sky or somethin', did ya?
...That wasn't funny.
AT THE FINISH LINE

ZOOM
From someone like you!
I don't wanna hear that crap...
but you don't care a bit about what Anise wants, do ya?
You can force yourself to win if you really want ta,

GOAL...!
KAEDE
WINNER... HIGA KAEDE!
SMILE

I suppose there's no harm in letting you be my dog for the weekend!
ULTIMATELY, I GUESS HE'S THE TYPE WHO CAN REALLY PULL THROUGH WHEN IT MATTERS
Well....
Seems you didn't budge that one completely, did you?
...keep dreamin'.
I'M FRIGGIN' EXHAUSTED, SO I'M JUST GONNA SPEND THE WEEKEND IN BED!
YOU'LL DO WHAT!?
Now, now.
Ah.....

Well, this is you we're talking about. I'm sure you'll come up with some brilliant idea on your own, Haruto!
NO WAY-
There goes my dream of the Wara-1 Grand Prix...
I even tried to cheer!
He's crying!
GLOOM
おしっ
おしっ

Meetin' up with you again, Anise,
and findin' out you hadn't changed a bit from when I last saw ya...
It made me real happy, y'know?
I never gave up....
Not after all this time...

Haruto....
...I-
I kinda felt the same way... Even though you really surprised me at first,
.....
I was happy to see you acting just like you always did..... More like, it brought back a lot of memories...
Yeah...
-'Least, that's what I thought...
But Anise,
EH
You're not wearing your choker anymore, are ya?

...Haruto?
WHAT..... DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
THOK
Not only that... the knights have assembled around her, as well.
She really wasn't wearing her collar.
You were right.

The White Rose, Tenjoh Mitsuru, representative of the Tengoku Church,
The Blue Rose, Asagi Seiran, abandoned child from the association,
The Black Rose, Kurama Mutsuki, descendant of a dying race,
And the Red Rose, Higa Kaede, head of the Kaede shrine.
THOK
THOK
THOK
THOK
I detest them all... those four roses.
All in due time.
They will all very soon be stained by your own color..
CHUCKLE

SMILE
BY YOU, WITH PETALS STAINED BY "ENVY"
THE SAFFRON ROSE...
I WILL GIVE YOU YOUR PUNISH-MENT,
Anise...
I will destroy everything you hold dear,
piece by piece.
MY DEAR, SWEET DOMINA.
END

BARAJOU NO KISS

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Okay, okay, so... the chapter came out way later than I was planning on releasing it, sooo, well, Banjou is super text-intensive. xD Anyway, new character this chapter! Just as creepy as Anne's dad, I'll tell you that much. But God, is he great. Anyway, enjoy.

Oh, and don't forget, we're only releasing one chapter of Banjou a month, so we keep pace with the volume releases. You want the pretty don't you? You do, right?

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TRANSLATION NOTES FOR BARAJOU NO KISS

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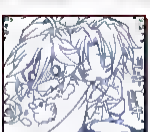
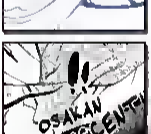


BARAJOU NO BATH

AN EASY ONE TO START IT OFF! THIS IS A FUN OFF OF "BARAJOU NO KISS." SEE, THE "KISS" IN BARAKISS IS ORIGINALLY READ AS "KISU", SINCE THAT'S JUST THE WAY THE JAPANESE READ IT SINCE THERE'S NO SOUND FOR "TH" IN THE JAPANESE ALPHABET, THEY PRONOUNCE SUCH SOUNDS AS "SU." SO WHAT DO YOU GET WHEN YOU TRY TO SAY "BATH" WITH A JAPANESE ACCENT? THAT'S RIGHT! IN OTHER WORDS, "BARAJOU NO BASU." (THIS SAME GAG IS REPEATED IN VOLUME ONE.



THE OSAKAN ACCENT

WITHOUT GOING INTO EXCESSIVE DETAIL, IT'S EASIEST TO EXPLAIN AN OSAKAN ACCENT AS BEING A DIALECT CHARACTERISTIC OF CERTAIN REGIONAL AREAS OF JAPAN, NAMELY OSAKA. THE EASIEST WAY TO DESCRIBE THIS AND, INDEED, A FREQUENT METHOD OF TRANSLATION, IS TO LIKEN IT TO AN AMERICAN SOUTHERN ACCENT, OR A NORTHERN ENGLISH ONE, GIVEN THE CHOICE BETWEEN THE TWO. FOR THIS ONE, I USED A MIX OF LAZY ENGLISH WITH A SOUTHERN TOUCH. (ALTHOUGH I'M SURE THE COMBINATION OF THE TWO ONLY WORKS IN MY HEAD.)

THE TSUKKOMI

"TSUKKOMI" AND "BOKE" STYLE COMEDY IS VERY LIKABLE TO THE OLD "PUNCH AND JUDY" TYPE COMEDY SHOWS POPULAR ABOUT A MILLION YEARS AGO. IN THIS ROUTINE, ONE ACTOR, THE "BOKE," OR FUNNY MAN, SAYS OR DOES SOMETHING INCREDIBLY STUPID, WHICH THE OTHER ACTOR, THE "TSUKKOMI", OR STRAIGHT-MAN, POINTS OUT IN A DEADPAN OR HUMOROUS FASHION. THE "TSUKKOMI" IS A TERM USED TO MEAN A "SITING, STRAIGHT REMARK." WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT IT, ANISE PERSONIFIES THE TROPE ALMOST PERFECTLY, HUH~

HARUTO'S "STRAND-UP" ROUTINE

LET ME PREFACE THIS EXPLANATION BY FIRST SAYING, "I'M SORRY, OH MY GOD, I'M SO SORRY."

HARUTO MAKES A TERRIBLE, TERRIBLE JOKE HERE WHICH IS NIGH UNTO IMPOSSIBLE TO TRANSLATE INTO ENGLISH. THE JAPANESE TEXT READS, "*BOKETERU NO WA, BOKE NO KE GA UTSUKUSHISUGIRU KARA.*" WHICH LITERALLY MEANS, "I ONLY PLAY THE FOOL (BOKE) BECAUSE MY (BOKE NO) HAIR (KE) IS SO BEAUTIFUL." BASICALLY IT'S A PLAY ON WORDS. AS YOU CAN PROBABLY GATHER. ANYWAY, I TRIED TO CAPTURE THE SAME SPIRIT (WHICH I MORE THAN LIKELY FAILED AT ORZ), USING A SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT TRANSLATION. AND YES, IT'S RIDICULOUSLY CORNEY. MELLY'S ALREADY MAD AT ME. (...)

WARA-ONE

A DOUBLE PUN! (WE'LL GET A LOT OF THESE JOKES WITH HARUTO AROUND. ORZ)

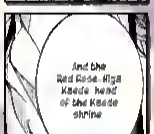
WARA-ONE ITSELF IS OBVIOUSLY A PUN OFF OF FORMULA-ONE RACING, WHILE THE "WARA" PORTION IS TAKEN FROM THE KANJI FOR "LAUGH"

THE KAEDE SHRINE

ASIDE FROM THE OBVIOUS SHOCKER THAT, WOAH, KAEDE'S THE HEAD OF HIS SHRINE, IT'S IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT BOTH OF THE NAMES USE TWO DIFFERENT SETS OF CHARACTERS. THE NAME THING IS PROBABLY FORESHADOWING TO SOME EXTENT, OR HAS SOME OTHER MEANING WHICH ISN'T IMMEDIATELY KNOWN

KAEDE (THE CHARACTER)'S NAME USES THE KANJI 楓 MEANING MAPLE TREE

WHILE KAEDE (THE SHRINE) USES THE KANJI 反手 WHICH COULD BE READ TO MEAN "THE HAND WHICH TAKES AWAY." IF THAT'S NOT SCARY, I DON'T KNOW WHAT IS.



THE SAFFRON ROSE

SCHWARTZ, SCARY BASTARD THAT HE IS, CALLS HARUTO THE "GOLDEN" ROSE AT THIS POINT, WHICH IMPLIES, UH, THAT HE'S THE GOLD ROSE, WHICH HE'S NOT. SCHWARTZ IS JUST BEING FANCY WITH HIS CHOICE OF WORDS, SINCE HARUTO IS ONLY THE YELLOW ROSE. SINCE "GOLDEN" ALMOST IMPLIES THAT HARUTO IS OF A HIGHER CHASTE THAN THE OTHER KNIGHTS, I CHANGED IT TO SAFFRON, WHICH HAS THE SAME "YELLOW" MEANING, BUT SOUNDS LESS POMPOUS. OR MAYBE JUST AS POMPOUS. I DUNNO, SAFFRON'S JUST A COOL WORD, DON'T ARGUE WITH ME

Punishment 7 Chocolate Rose

イツシ先生 ITSUSHI NARUMI

Narumi Itsushi, the classics professor.
Comes fully accessorized with spectacles, bed-hair, and a long, white robe, all of which befit his title but belie his handsome attributes.
A figure both disrespected and beloved by his students.
Still, he seems to have quite a colorful past behind him....

SHIVER
LEAN
TAP
Yep, that's right.
It's the day where GUYS get to give IT to the GIRLS!
PUFF
GYA!!

GLARE
HARUTO!!
Don't get all sweet on me!
SCOOT
Right, 'cause the only sweets you're cravin' right now are chocolate!
get it? ♡
CAN'T YOU COME UP WITH ANYTHING BETTER THAN THAT!?
I've gotta think up some hilarious kinda chocolate I can give ya!
JAB!
But don't this sound like buckets'a fun?
You better look forward to it, Anise!!
But guys giving chocolate to girls... I dunno, isn't that kind of creepy?
O-ho? then I take it you were hoping to give chocolate to someone this year . ?
Say, for instance...

L-Like I would give it to Kaede or all...!
huh?
The President ♡
SWING
BLUSH
Goooood morning, ladies.
Er, good morning— Uh, hey, look, don't get the wrong idea here...
Ah, Lady Anise's exquisite chocolate!!
FIDGET
Is the president the poster come to life?
YEEK!

It's melting!!
Ah, If I were to be gifted with such a delicacy, the intense joy flowing throughout my body would surely be enough to melt it within a blink of an eye...!!
LIKE I SAID, THAT WAS JUST A HUGE MISUNDER-STANDING!!
So what's the deal with this new chocolate thing, anyway?
Ah, yes. To be honest,
I had absolutely no part in this plan.
for any woman to consider herself worthy of giving the president chocolate
It is 100 years too soon
Those guys again, huh?
Gracious me
...
Rather... it was the Vice President and his gang who absolutely insisted upon it!
SIGH
What a pain in the ass..
A'yep.
Mr. President's got a point, Amise!!
On the other hand, don't you think this new development is rather exciting?
SMILE

Well, sure, but I don't really plan on accepting any of it...
AND WHOSE ASS DO YOU THINK THIS IS A BIGGER PAIN IN - YOURS, OR MINE!?

AFTER ALL, RIGHT NOW,
YOU WEREN'T EVEN LISTENING, WERE YOU!?
Starting today, I shall do my utmost to prepare a life-sized chocolate statue of myself to present to you, Milady!

BUT I CAN'T ASK ANYONE BUT MUTSUKI FOR HELP, SINCE HE'S THE ONLY KNIGHT SPECIALIZING IN SEARCH TECHNIQUES
Uhh! Jeeze he's scary!
I have ORDERS for you, that's what!
What else..?
GLARE
...What do you want?
FORGET THE STUPID CHOCOLATE, ALL I'M WORRIED ABOUT IS FINDING THAT CHOKER!!
CLUNK
Oh, Mutsuki!!
great timing!

I want you to come with me tonight to help me look for that choker!!
OVER THERE!
SHOVE
KEEP LOOKING!!
SHINTO
!!

COME ON, LOOK IN EVERY DIRECTION!!
ZOOM
SPRING
Ah! I've got a hunch about that spot!!
Aaah! Y'know what? That place looks fishy, too!!
NOW LOOK OVER THERE!!
That does it! We'll just have to turn the entire universe... upside...
GAH!
THUD
Bwah...
QUIVER
TOSS
Oh, shut up! A lady has to be careful about conserving her energy, you kn-!
Hmph Already
If you did not plan upon using my abilities, why in blazes did you even bother to request my assistance?
Y.. Y'know, I think that might be it for the night. I'm totally—
Ah, it's so cold. My vision's going black.
GASP

浮き
FLOAT
Eh...
LIFT
ふわ
...Do not misunderstand I am not doing this out of concern for YOU...
...What's that supposed to mean
ムーン。
Hmph
However,
HEE-!

I will escort you home...
HOP
As my Dominion,
I simply cannot allow anything to happen to you.
....Fine. Permission granted.
HE'S... ACTUALLY PRETTY "KNIGHT-LY" HUH...

Great...
After all this looking, it still hasn't turned up...
TAP
I'm getting worried.
Say, hypothetically speaking
I'm starting to wonder if that stupid monster choker is lying in ashes at the bottom of some trash heap...
I CAN'T BELIEVE THE CHOKER PAPA TOLD ME I'D BE "PUNISHED" FOR IF I EVER LOST...
CRASH!!
WOULD SUDDENLY GO MISSING AFTER I TRIED SO HARD TO TAKE IT OFF ON MY OWN
It truly is lying at the bottom of some refuse pile, as you suggest... What would you do?
HOW.

GLANCE
I'M AFRAID OF THE PUNISHMENT PAPA SAID I'D RECEIVE
MAYBE I COULD FIGURE OUT SOME WAY TO GIVE THEM BACK TO NINURTA AND GET MYSELF OUT OF THIS MESS, OR SOMETHING
Well, I'd...
I guess I'd just have to give up, huh...
I HAVE AWAITED THE ARRIVAL OF MY DOMINION FOR SO LONG
BUT THE ONLY USE I HAVE FOR THESE STUPID CARDS RIGHT NOW IS TO HELP ME LOOK FOR THE CHOKER
.....
Please forgive us.
WE'LL BE GOOD KNIGHTS...
Maybe I'll make you Rhode Knights take the fall for me!
Buuuut instead of being punished all by myself
Jeeze, it was just a JOKE.
What a ridiculous notion...
be prepared to have every last drop of blood drained from your body
And should it ever come to that

Thanks... For letting me borrow your coat.
Aah...
TAD
There we go...
Oh!
See the apartment at the very top of that complex over there?
That's my stop.
You needn't bother.
I'll return on foot.
Er...
..I-if I kiss the card again, you'll go back to whatever you were before I summoned you, right..?
Oh yeah. Right.
I WONDER IF THE OTHERS ALWAYS WALKED BACK OUT OF CONCERN FOR ME, TOO...
Were you not the one who just said it was important to conserve your energy?

Come to think of it, where do you live, Mutsuki?
I mean, I hardly know anything about you.
...
The Church...
CHURCH...? WAIT...
Eh?
You mean the one on top of the hill?
THAT'S TENJOH-SEMPAI'S HOUSE, ISN'T IT...?
TOSS
Don't tell me you guys are...
...Here. Take this.
CATCH
...
Chocolate!

FAREWELL!
JUMP
I'm gonna get fat if I eat candy right before I go to bed...
Aww, jeeze...
GLARE
No way... D-Don't tell me this is a Cioccolata day p-p-p-!
IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO MAKE A FOOL OF YOURSELF THE NEXT TIME YOU SUMMON ME,
THEN YOU WOULD DO WELL TO MAKE USE OF SOME SORT OF ENERGY SUPPLEMENT!!
That's ALL there is to it!
From Mutsuki?! MU-TSU-KI?!

TAP
SMOOCH!
But... Maybe that was kinda cute.

SHOUBI ACADEMY
I suppose I wasn't able to search this far because she had grown too weak...
But perhaps ...?
...The "choker," was it ...?
PING
GASP
NO... IF I USE THE THREADS AGAIN,
THE DOMINION WILL GROW EVEN WEAKER...
TURN
WHO'S THERE...!?
THIS PRESENCE..

TOO SLOW.
SLASH!
Do.
Tch!
THUD
WHAT'S THE MATTER, DARK STALKER?
YOU SURE TALK BIG, BUT YOU'RE JUST AS WEAK AS THE REST OF 'EM.
SPLURT

OH, I GET IT.
SNEER
HER COMMAND...
STILL ISN'T ABSOLUTE, IS IT...?
BLACK ROSE...
...Ngh.
IS HE ABOVE ME...?
CLATTER
CLATTER
HIS VOICE IS ECHOING...!!
CLATTER
SNAP
GRIT
.....
DO I... KNOW OF THEM...?
IF I COULD CATCH BUT A GLIMPSE OF HIM,
EVEN WITHOUT THE USE OF THE THREADS, I MIGHT STILL
Have you knowledge of the "Rosette" - of the Rose Contracts!?

SLAM
ONE ROSE WHO BETRAYS ANOTHER...
SHALL BE SENTENCED TO THE GUILLOTINE.
AND HIGA KAEDE-KUN FROM CLASS D;
AND THIRD YEAR STUDENT TENJOH MITSURU-KUN FROM CLASS A.
FIRST YEAR STUDENTS YAMAMOTO ANISE-SAN

PLEASE REPORT TO THE ATHENAEUM IMMEDIATELY.
An... thanaeum?
Since when did we have one of those?
Dunno Maybe it's new?
WONDER WHAT THAT IS...
Oooh...!
So that's what this place is called!
THE FIRST TIME I CAME HERE WAS THROUGH SOME HOLE IN THE CEILING,
BUT I GUESS THERE WERE STAIRS ALL THIS TIME, HUH?
Itsushi-sensei,
Did you have some urgent matter to discuss with us...?

Mutsuki!? What happened to you!?
I'm sorry, everyone. I wanted to avoid using the PA system, but. .
He's badly injured...
If it had been anyone other than Mutsuki-san, I'm afraid they might have been...
.....
It's nothing. I simply dropped my guard for a moment.
What happened after you left yesterday!?
STEP

YANK
Tenjoh-sempai!?
Well, well, well... And to think it had just occured to me that you hadn't returned to your cage...
Look at the repulsive state you've put yourself in.
...Nrgh
CRUNCH

Please, stop! You're going to break his arm!
And of what consequence is that to me?
I will be healing him soon enough, so I doubt breaking a few more beforehand will make any difference.
Anise-kun, could you use the white card?
Eh?
GASP
Even if they're standing right in front of you,
The knights can't use their abilities until you summon them.
O... Okay!
GLANCE
IT'S KINDA HARD TO DO THIS IF HE'S WATCHING, THOUGH...
Be my

SCATTER
CHU

GLOW
...
To think I would be forced to use our precious Dominion's life force...
to repair such a filthy creature...
WOW I'VE NEVER SEEN TENJOH-- SEMPAI MAKE A FACE LIKE THAT..
MUTSUKI EITHER, FOR THAT MATTER..
JAB
Guh !
At the very least, I suppose I could heal you just enough to keep your sanity while you move...
CHILL
...Next time I get hurt, one of you'd better drag my ass to the hospital.
Oh! Don't worry, I'll just use my medici-
Not after what it put me through last time, you won't

All joking aside, it will be difficult to fully heal him;
some of these wounds were created by something... demonic
Just heal him already, please.
...No...
Now, now, don't be such a bully. Please, just fix him.

Wait just a sec! What do you mean, demonic!?
I thought you said the devil or whatever didn't have anything to do with this!!
Yeah!

So you're saying...
it could have been another Rose.
ANOTHER?
Are there any other colors aside from these guys?
RED, WHITE, BLACK, AND BLUE
STOP!!
Or?
...
Whoever he was, he was not one of the Devil's minions...
Rather, what I sensed from him indicated he was... closer to us, in some nature...

.....
.....
.....
No, Milady
We four knights alone are bound to serve you, our Dominion. You may rest assured of that.
By decree of the contract known as the Rosette,
We four colors,

FELT LIKE IT WAS BEGINNING TO CHANGE.
SOME-THING...
Y...You don't need to re-introduce yourselves so... formally all of a sudden...
Anise-kun.
.....Wait just a-
B-BUMP
Tell me...
Given the choice of any of these four knights, which would you like to receive chocolate from the most?

Yeah... That's.. really not the best way to phrase that kinda question.
...You think?
Aww, I was just wondering who was more your type...
I'll bet you're just worried about Cioccolata day, huh-
JERK—!
Don't ask me that, perv!
Wh.
Draw
We might get some idea of the next target, that's all.
I thought that perhaps by asking her directly,
Two hundred years ago...
So it's the Yellow Rose, is it...
Even without the association's input...
We would not repeat the mistakes made two hundred years ago.

...It's alright.
I'm fine...
PLOP
....
MinoPa...
I DON'T FEEL THAT WAY ABOUT SEIRAN-KUN AT ALL!!
AND TENJOH-SENPAI? TENJOH-SENPAI'S JUST GROSS, THAT'S WHAT HE IS!
And what was with that "type" crap, anyway, huh!?
SCREW CIOCCOLATA DAY!!
UMPH!
STOMP
GOD...
STAND
JUMP
KAEDE...
MUTSUKI'S...
He... never would have gotten hurt if I hadn't summoned him...

SHONE
DON'T STAND BEHIND ME!!
So you still think you're tough, huh...
Be your guard for a while, I guess.
Just figured I'd..
It's too dangerous for you to go alone, with that... demon, or whatever it is, on the loose.
SOME-THING WAS CHANGING...
TAP
BUT I KEPT PRETENDING I COULDN'T SEE IT.
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE MY BODY-GUARD!?
But you're a wimp!
Shut up.....

END

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THIS TIME ON...

IT CAME FROM THE CHAT BOX!

<MARUNA> SO. I WAS THINKING.
<MARUNA> WHAT IF WE ALL HAD ROBOTS IN OUR BASEMENTS?
<MARUNA> WE COULD FORM A FIVE-MAN ROBOT COMBINER TEAM.
<REMNASTU> I LIKE WHERE THIS IS GOING
<YOU THE MIGHTY> THEY ARE ABBOTTING VOLTRON
<MARUNA> **MORE LIKE COMBATTLER V. AM I RITE?**

So yeah. –not too much to note on this chapter except for, hey, we promised we'd deliver on the 21st, and gee whiz! It's the 21st! No translation notes this time either, since it was all way too technical and.... Yeah. Too hard to explain, I guess. But hey, enjoy the new chapter! Oh, and have some Tenjoh. You know you love him. –When he's not being a scary moño.

-Reb

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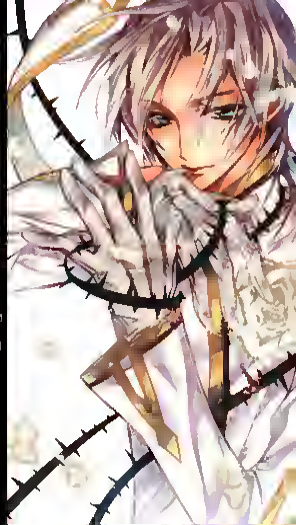

Punishment 8 After-School Stranger

ニヌファ NINUFA

A dragon youngling (no matter what anyone else says).
Its true form is really the **BIG** version of itself!
The guardian beast of the cards.
Loves Cheu à la crème (cream puffs).

Again with the attitude...
.....
Yeah, I guess..
.....
Kaede...!
That "Other Rose" you guys were talking about earlier... Who's that supposed to be, anyway?
.....
That's the guy who beat Mutsuki up, right?
.....
It's nothing you have to worry about...
But doesn't it make you mad!?
I mean... There's some wacko out there, trying to knock off your partners! I know I'd...

You know what? Fine, I get it. It's totally cool for you guys to go around arbitrarily calling me your Dominion, or whatever, but I'M not allowed to know anything, is that it?
Well, then, what ARE you?
We're not Partners - it's not that simple.
.....
THA-
...!
You don't even WANT to be the Dominion, do you!?
AND WHAT ABOUT YOU!?

THAT'S...
...!
KAE-
IDIOT!!!
HAA
DASH!
Wait, Anise! You shouldn't be alone right-
The hell do you mean, "Kae-idiot"?
TURN
HEH.
HA HA.
STEP
...I knew it...
The Domina's command really ISN'T complete..
GASP
...No way... It's YOU...?

You're right, y'know It really isn't safe to be alone right now...
Not for YOU, at least...
"KNIGHT," MY ASS!
WHAT'S HIS PROBLEM!?
Kaede, that jerk...
HE CAN BE SO..!
TRi♪Ri♪Ri
HUH? "SENDER UNKNOWN"?
CHAX
Message 024
no title
I SHALL GIVE YOU YOUR PUNISHMENT
Menu
!

I SHALL GIVE YOU YOUR PUNISH-MENT...
It's not from Papa... is it?
I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS...
DASH
Kaede...?
CHILL
PANT
PANT
WHAT....
SOME-THING RED...!
RED... FLOWER PETALS...

IT'S BLOOD...
NO...
THE FLOWER PETALS WERE MADE OF BLOOD.
The crimson color of blood... it looks absolutely perfect on ya,
Red.
SLASH...
KAEDE——!?

NOW, WILL YOU DIE?
You...
The Red Rose
Are the only one I'll never forgive...
LEAN
GRAB
STOP
DASH
Kaede...!!
Aw, darn...

Haruto ...!?
'N here I was hopin' I'd be able to hide it from ya a bit longer...
REACH
IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU, DOMINA.
YOUR TRUE ROSE...

THE YELLOW ROSE, KISUGI HARUTO, AT YOUR SERVICE.
HARUTO?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
WHAT...
Sorry, Anise... For not tellin' you sooner.
SMILE
Oh, 'n by the way, all this?
THIS is part of the punishment you get for losin' your choker...
.. What do you...
SCREECH!
LADY ANISE!!

Tenjoh-sempai...!!
Please, it's Kaede - You have to help him!
...Who was...?
RUSH
Looks like the Calvary's arrived.
Guess I'll see ya later!
MOD
Haruto!
"GASP"
His wounds are identical to mine... Meaning the fellow who fled just now must have been the culprit.
Lady Anise, my card...
But you have to help him, no matter-
Okay!
Don't worry, he'll be fine.
Please, just leave the rest to me.
GRAB

I WILL HAVE MUTSUKI TAKE YOU HOME.
What about you, Mutsuki... Have your injuries healed already?
Quite...
KAEDE WAS HURT, TOO.
THERE WAS SO MUCH BLOOD—
AND THOSE WOUNDS LOOKED SERIOUS ENOUGH TO KILL.
LIAR— HE ISN'T FLYING NEARLY AS HIGH AS HE USUALLY DOES.
I DON'T WANT TO BELIEVE IT— I DON'T WANT TO BELIEVE HARUTO'S THE ONE BEHIND THE ATTACKS...
...Oh, I don't even know what's going on anymore..
Just remember this...

As Rhode Knights we...
I... will protect you at all costs.
Even if it means sacrificing myself in the process.
.....
THEN ..
STING
ｷﾘｯ..
THEN WHAT SHOULD I DO?

SHORTLY THERE-AFTER...
SIGH
TENJOH-SEMPAI TOLD ME KAEDE WAS SOMEHOW ABLE TO PULL THROUGH, BUT HE DIDN'T SAY HOW HE WAS DOING ASIDE FROM THAT.
AS FOR HARUTO HE'S BEEN ACTING LIKE NOTHING EVER HAPPENED.
AND EVER SINCE THEN, KAEDE HASN'T BEEN COMING TO SCHOOL
I REALLY WANT TO GO CHECK UP ON HIM TODAY BUT
What's with the long face?
Don't look so down, Anise!
Ease up on the tension!
Hmm? You guys seem pretty excited about something...
But a'course! After all, today is...
St. Cioccolata day!!
WOW!
SHOVE

I MADE A STINKER
No one says that anymore.
HE'S THE SAME HARUTO AS ALWAYS, BUT....
I'm serious, though.
It's just a bunch of curry powder!!
IS THERE REALLY ANY CHOCOLATE IN HERE? LOOKS LIKE IT'S ALL CURRY TO ME...
Aw, darn! I was concentratin' so hard on makin' a joke out of it that I totally forget that chocolate!
OOOH!!
Ah.. Oh, right... The reverse chocolate-giving thing..
Chocolate?
IT'S CURRY-FLAVORED!
PULL
Haruto....
LOOM
Lady Anise...
GWAAAH!!
You're not allowed to eat anybody's chocolate but mine, Anise. Got it?

BA-BA-BAN!
HAPPY ST. CIOCCOLATA DAY!! NOW COME, TAKE ME!!
JUST KIDDING. ♡
DON'T POP OUT OF NOWHERE LOOKING ALL BASHFUL!!
It's more embarrassing for me than it is for you!!
HE FINALLY WENT OFF THE DEEP END AND TURNED INTO CHOCOLATE...!
BUTT-NAKED, AT THAT!!
FREEZE
Yeah, you're so lucky, Anise
Yeah, so cool!
COME, TRY A TASTE! I'M EVER-SO-SWEET AND SLIGHTLY BITTER!
SHOVE
Nooo-! I don't care if you're made of chocolate, it's still gross---!!
SMACK
GET AWAY FROM ME!
EEP!
DRIP
AAAH! YOU'VE MELTED ME WITH YOUR BURNING TOUCH!!
What, what's this?
THAT'S A LITTLE TOO HORRIFIC FOR MY TASTES!

KYAAA!
I SEE WE HAVE A WINNER! HAVE ANOTHER ON THE HOUSE. ♡
WINNER
DONT WANT IT, DONT NEED IT!
Anise-sama
PEEK
Sorry to interrupt while you're having so much fun...
GRAA
Seiran-kun!
I wasn't having fun...
HOLD
Anise-sama, it's not much, but would you be so kind as to accept this from me?
Oh, wow
It's a blue rose... chocolate...?
I worked very hard on it.
IT'S SO CUTE...
You did!? You mean, this is hand-made!?

Yes.♡ I spent all night boiling my very own concoction in a great big pot
I don't know if I like where my imagination is going with this...
You didn't put anything weird into it, did you?
My only wish...
Is that, someday, you'll come to love me, Anise-sama..
....So I snuck in a love potion.
D-DUMP
BLUUUSH
EVEN IF YOU SAY IT SO CUTELY, THAT POTION STUFF IS BAD NEWS!!
HEH HEH
Just kidding.
BASHFUL
My hand may have slipped...

I KNEW IT.
IF I DON'T GO NOW, I'M NEVER GONNA STOP WORRYING ABOUT IT...
I'M GOING TO GO CHECK UP ON KAEDE!!
..This is the place...
The Kaede Shrine...
RUSTLE
After all, you haven't been yourself lately...
The only spell I cast on it...
was a charm to make you feel better, Anise-sama.
And I like you most when you're happy.

BUT THE LAST TIME I SAW HIM, HE WAS IN SUCH ROUGH SHAPE, AND THERE WAS BLOOD EVERYWHERE...
KAEDE... I'LL BET HE CAN'T EVEN...
What are you doing?
GWAAAAHHH!!!
Wh-... Wha...!
What am I doing? I should be asking you the same damn question!!
AND DON'T... STAND BEHIND ME--!
HM? What, me?
...I was just comin' back from a jog...
HUH?

B... But what about your...!?
That was nothing.
Besides, I had both the White and Blue rose working on me...
I've been training for this ever since I was a kid....
It's not like it has anything to do with how much blood you...
B-But Tenjou-sempai said he couldn't fully heal wounds like that..
And he couldn't finish with Mutsuki because I didn't have enough energy..
STILL LOOKS LIKE IT HURTS TO ME
..Ah, wait, that's not what I meant.

It's St. Cioccolata day, right?
Take it.
Oh....
?
RUMMAGE
My ass was saved thanks to you...
Anise.

...I... I know, you just want me to use it to store up my energy, right?!
Fine, I get it! I'll eat it!
That's not what I really...
H-Hey you - IDIOT! Don't eat it all at once!
DON'T CALL ME AN IDIOT! AND DON'T SAY "HEY YOU," EITHER!
I'M TRYING TO-!!
NOM
BLUSH

Whether you were my Dominion or not. I'd still---
Listen, it wouldn't matter to me...

AWWW...
I SAID YOU DON'T EAT ANYBODY'S CHOCOLATE BUT MINE.
HARUTO!!
GOOD EVENING TO YOU, ANISE.

What the hell are you...
You're still injured!
Besides, Haruto's after YOU, remember!?
GAAH!
You dumb-ass...! You can't do anything against him -
He's the YELLOW ROSE!
I won't know for sure unless I give it a shot!
BUT HE'S HARUTO!
...Humil-ation play?
STOP SAYING "HEY, YOU"!
Is that your only-!? Hey, you-
GAAH!

AFTER ALL... HARUTO IS JUST HARUTO!
HARUTO!!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU ALL OF A SUDDEN,
STOP BEING A DORK AND GET DOWN HERE!!
BUT I'M GONNA MAKE YOU OPEN YOUR EYES!
I MEAN,
HE'S ONE OF MY CLOSEST FRIENDS...
HEH HEH...
...You're so cute, Anise...

If you keep bein' so cute
You might end up makin' me want to kill you, too
ONE OF MY CLOSE-EST....
CHILL
Guess what, Anise?
I - the Yellow Rose - don't have to act on anyone's command at all...
I've got my own power.
WHOOM

GRAB
CRUSH
Kaede...
Ah...!
You don't need those other three... No, four...
WAKE UP.

I'm the only knight you need for protection...
I could be your TRUE Rose.
BE MINE, AND MINE ALONE.
Nothing you say's gonna get through to him anymore...
He's possessed by "The Past."
LET ME TEACH YOU SOMETHING,
MY SLEEPING PRINCESS, TANGLED IN THE THORNY BRIAR...
THE PAST

OF THE SIN WROUGHT BY THE RHODE KNIGHTS, LONG AGO...

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I HAVE NOTHING TO SAY ABOUT THIS CHAPTER (that isn't awesome, of course), EXCEPT THAT MELLY IS NOW CONVINCED THAT HARUTO IS A YANDERE, AND MANY, MANY FLAGS WERE RAISED THIS CHAPTER.

ALSO, I LIKE CAPS LOCK. WOOOH, CAPS LOCK!

Now I leave you with this attractive, distracting picture of Mutsuki. Hell yeah, Mutsuki.

-Reb

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Punishment 9 Bloody Heroine

来生 ハルト HARUTO KISUGI

The Tokoyoki Prince. I'm sorry his Osaka accent is sort of sloppy...;;;
The way he was described in the earlier chapters kind of gave the impression that he was the Golden Rose, but he really is the Yellow Rose.
Despite having a deep jealous streak, sometimes you just can't pull yourself away from him...
.....Then again, he can also be incredibly annoying.

HUH?
NOT LIKE IT MATTERS,
BUT I COULDN'T CARE LESS.
Like I said, don't know, don't care.
I DON'T REALLY STUDY AS MUCH AS I SHOULD, AND I'M EASILY CONFUSED BY COMPLICATED THINGS
History lessons and stuff like that always put me right to sleep...
And you're the same way, aren't you Haruto?
Besides, anything that happened in the past has nothing to do with me...
And it doesn't have anything to do with you, either!
BUT EVEN I UNDERSTAND ONE THING.

HARUTO, JUST GO BACK TO THE WAY YOU ALWAYS WERE!!
I WANT TO REACH HIM.
Or Mutsuki!
Or Tenjoh-sempai,
Or Seiran-kun...
Not even Kaede!
None of them had anything to do with what happened back then--
I WANT TO BELIEVE IN HIM!
...If I did that, Anise...
TAP...

THEN COULD YOU BELONG ONLY TO ME?
.....
Then--
...Th... That's not fair...

CRUMBLE
I'LL JUST HAVE TO KILL EVERYONE IN MY WAY...
This isn't as simple as you think, Anise...
Haruto...
TWO HUNDRED YEARS AGO...
OF THE FOUR KNIGHTS, RED,
BANDED TOGETHER AND BETRAYED THE YELLOW ROSE, ONE OF THEIR OWN,
USING HIS LIFE FORCE TO PERFORM THE DEVIL SEALING RITUAL.
WHITE, AND BLACK... THOSE THREE ROSES

DIS-HONORED AND DEFILED
THE THRONE OF THE ERASED ROSE.
.....!
Let it always be within you.
The name of the betrayed rose nor muscrude nor his hatred...
Never forget, Mitsus Cassor.
Please, Anise... Help me...
His voice keeps ringing in my ears...
I can't get it out of my head.
Haruto ...!
Anise, stop! You can't go out there!
But he...!
Just stay behind me, dammit!
RAM
PUSH
AND IF I CAN'T HAVE YOU... THEN NO ONE CAN.

—I'M the one-
giving the orders here....
STAB

TAP
STOP HARUTO.
You summoned him.
WHEN A RHODE KNIGHT IS SUMMONED VIA HIS CARD A CONNECTION IS FORGED BETWEEN HIS SELF AND THE DOMINION
AND THAT IS WHY HIS POWERS MAY MANIFEST
Kaede...
.....
SIGH

Say it with gusto!
SIGH
MONOTONE DELIVERY.
AS YOU COMMAND, MISTRESS.
YOU COULD AT LEAST TRY TO BE COOL ABOUT IT!!
HEY!!
Failure will NOT be tolerated, got it?
JAB
.....
I really...
CLANK!
REACH
Didn't want to get you involved in any of this....

...That power...
So you've sunk to using black magic, huh?
"Black" or not... whatever it takes.
CRACK
I ONLY WANTED THE POWER TO PASS JUDGMENT UPON YOU ALL FOR YOUR SINS!
Kaede...!
A CERTAIN SOME-ONE?
I'M NOT LIKE I WAS TWO HUNDRED YEARS AGO, RED ROSE...!!
AND THANKS TO A CERTAIN SOMEONE, I FINALLY HAVE THAT ABILITY TO DO JUST THAT!
ZOOM

SLASH
Sorry to break it to you...
But I wasn't there two hundred years ago, I don't know what kind of guy the previous Red Rose was, and I really don't care.
KAEDE...!!
What I DO know-
is that for some reason or other...
I CAN'T STAND THE THOUGHT OF LOSING TO YOU!!
SQUEEZE

TSK...
TAP
STEP...
THAT'S ENOUGH, CHILDREN.
PLAY-TIME'S OVER...

IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME, HASN'T IT... ANISE.
...AH-
ドク
ドクッ
SHIVER
...!

SHIVER
RUMBLE
Your body language and tone don't agree at all...
Yaaay. D-Daddy's baaack.
...PAPA?
Why are you posing that in the form of a question?
STEP
Schwartz...
NO WAY... WHAT'S PAPA DOING HERE!?
Haruto-kun, now's not the best time to be picking fights with Red-kun over there, as I'm sure you're fully aware.
I'm sorry, sir.
Good boy.
Isn't there something else you ought to be doing before we tear down that seal?
HARUTO AND PAPA KNOW EACH OTHER?

WHAT DOES HE MEAN, "SEAL"...?
—Now then,
You lost the charm I gave you, didn't you?
Papa is very disappointed in you, Anise...
SHATTER
CLICK

THE FAKE CHOKER SHATTERED..!!
To think, even after I went through the trouble of tying that choker around your neck,
hiding you from The society,
those knights were still called to your side.
THIS IS SOMETHING PRECIOUS WHICH WILL ALWAYS KEEP YOU SAFE, ANISE, A "CHARM OF PROTECTION."

SMASH
SHOULD YOU EVER LOSE IT
NOW... I SHALL GIVE YOU YOUR PUNISHMENT.
YOU DISGRACE-FUL LITTLE GIRL.
YOUR BETRAYAL ...
NIGHT-MARES...
YOUR SORROW ...!

WAVE
Oh yes, Anise....
My dear, sweet Anise.
Papa is going to show you how powerless you really are.
THAT'S... MY PUNISH-MENT?
The Devil's Seal.
!
HE WOULDN'T DARE!!
nor her knights would be of use any longer.
Should it be broken,
Then neither Domina...

And in your despair, you will come flying to be at your father's side.
FWOOSH
Anise... Your dad...
.....
...Please, just... Don't say the rest out loud...
I CAN'T BELIEVE...

I see..
So Schwartz has already shown up, huh...
PLOP
Yeah- I feel your pain
MY DAD COULD EVER BE SO EMBARRASSING...
WAIT, PUTTING THAT ASIDE FOR THE MOMENT...
Itsushi-sensei,
do you know my dad!?
THE ATHENAEUM (LIBRARY ANNEX)

I thought you were just some occult freak!
No way, I never would have guessed!
YOU'RE A MEMBER OF THE SOCIETY!?
YOU, ITSUSHI-SENSEI!?
Er, I haven't really kept my connection with them a secret, you know...
since I was stationed at the Society's headquarters.
...I've known him...
and with his gifts, he's quickly become one of the greatest sorcerers in history.
there hasn't been a man of his talent and brilliance in the past thousand years,
to the best of my knowledge,
Schwartz...
sounds like I wouldn't get it even if you told me, so I guess I'll let it slide for now
That was bad enough as is
AT LEAST WE CAN COUNT OURSELVES LUCKY YOU DIDN'T TURN OUT LIKE YOUR FATHER...
Unfortunately,
What's the deal with this "Society", anyway?
I'm afraid I can't say any more than it's the organization responsible for facilitating and upholding the Rose Contracts..
And now...
SO PAPA'S THE BAD GUY!?
That man is our enemy.
Papa...

He told me that my protective amulet, the rose choker,
was something he used to hide me from the Society...
Did... You guys know about it?
'Course we didn't.
.....
Ultimately, we knights
are only slaves to whatever spun truths the Society decides to feed us.
Indeed,
certainly our fellow dog of the Association, Itsushi-sensei, has a bit more information he could share with us?
...I...
I'd like to explain the rest myself.

STEP
Seiran-kun!?
...That's ...!!
IT'S MY REAL CHOKER!!

your father did indeed imbue your choker with his magical energy-
a spell meant to hide the Dominion's presence from both we of the Society as well as the Knights.
And it's true,
NINUFA SORRY HE LIED, ANISE.
That day,
SEIRAN-KUN...?
No matter how desperately we searched for you, that choker rendered our efforts virtually meaningless.
BUT DEN...
When Ninufa crashed into you and unfastened your choker, he did pick it up as you had initially suspected, Anise-sama.
'N DAT DAY NINUFA WAS LOOKIN' AROUND DA SCHOOL FOR HER LIKE HE ALWAYS DID...
GET CLOSER TO THE SEAL, LIKE IT WAS GETTIN' PULLED IN.
NINUFA STARTED T'FEEL THE DOMINION'S PRESENCE
THE LOCATION OF THE SEAL —— SHOUBI ACADEMY

FATE HAS DRAWN YOU TOGETHER WITH THE CARDS...
And then your choker unfastened,
and he dropped one of the cards...
WHEN ALL OF A SUDDEN,
DA CARDS IN NINUFA'S TUMMY GOT REALLY, REALLY HEAVY 'N HE COULDN'T FLY NO MORE...
DAT'S WHEN I WENT "BAM!" INTO ANISE.
RUMBLE
BUT... HOW DOES SEIRAN-KUN KNOW ALL OF THIS...?
KER-TONK
It's possible this...
needed you so strongly that you were unconsciously drawn to it.

Crumbling? You mean....
That would certainly explain things...
If that seal should ever be broken,
then the devil would be unleashed upon the world, and all its people would be at the mercy of his dark influence.
But...
If the Dominion and we, her knights, were to perform the sealing ceremony before that happened
then we would be able to avert that crisis...
For the time being, at least.
FWOOSH
THE CRUMBLING DEVIL'S SEAL WAS CALLING OUT TO YOU...
THIS IS THE
CRACKLE

Schwartz knows the seal isn't going to last much longer,
and I'm willing to bet he plans to take advantage of the current situation to bring the Devil back to life.
PAPA IS...
And in order to prevent that from happening,
we need to renew the seal as soon as possible,
don't we, Sensei?
BLUE...
...But...
Sensei,
the seal is breaking even as we speak - now's not the best time for you to be withholding any information.
.....
Repeating what we already know of the seal is not doing us favors...
And I'd watch your tone if I were you.
Just as the Yellow Rose was in his time, two hundred years ago...

You must use the Rose which wasn't present at that time,
the color that exists no where else in the world...
Use the life of the Blue Rose to repair the seal...
!?
...Wh-
What the hell are you talking about, Seiran!? Why should you have to be the one to...
It's alright, Kaede...

That is...
the purpose for which I was created.
I am a homunculus, an artificially created imitation of man developed by the society.
Mine is the color which doesn't exist anywhere in the world - it can't.

Wha,
You used to get so scared of the shrine staircase at night, I could never get you to climb 'em,
CLAK
CLAK
What are you talking about? Did you just wake up from a nap, or something?
I mean, come on, man, we've been together since we were kids.
And hey, remember the summer festival? You fell into the pond in your yukata and everything, you said you wouldn't leave until you were bone dry...
CHUCKLE
Oh, Kaede... You're so naive.
I haven't even been alive for that long...
In fact, the other day finally marked the 1000th since I was born.

SEIRAN!!
Seiran... You're not...
Seiran... kun...
NO WAY
BUT THAT MEANS...
My memories are all... fake?
...Then...

AHA HA HA!
WHAT'S THAT!?
DRIFT
THAT'S A NIGHTMARE FOR YA...
Haruto!!
The Yellow Rose!?

COUGH
How did he get through my barrier!?
Well sure, Schwartz can't get anywhere near here...
But I'm a different story, since I'm th' same as these four, don't forget.
SMIRK
FWOOSH
It'd put a pretty nasty kink in our plans if you guys decided to carry out the ceremony to repair the seal right now,
so I'll be takin' "Little Boy Blue" here with me for the time being.
Anise... You know how horrible these guys really are now, don't you?
Without the Yellow Rose,
the "Society" didn't have their four Knights any more-
and with the balance of the sealing system compromised, they needed to make a fake part to replace him.

The sinful Blue Rose,
...So they created your friend here to send him off to the slaughter,
YOUR PUNISH-MENT
THE SACRIFICIAL LAMB...
END

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Finally, in this chapter we get treated to some SOLID answers! How was it? Were you confused? YOU SHOULDN'T BE, GAWRSH, IT'S NOT HARD! (And if anyone asks "What's a 'Heroine'?" I swear to God, heads will ROLL.

I leave you with this super shiny picture of Seiran super moe-moe action. Isn't he CUTE? Unfortunately, this is the last image in this series... Boooo. ~(I want a Haruto card. (Speaking of which, he's moe-moe in his own, yandere kind of way <3)

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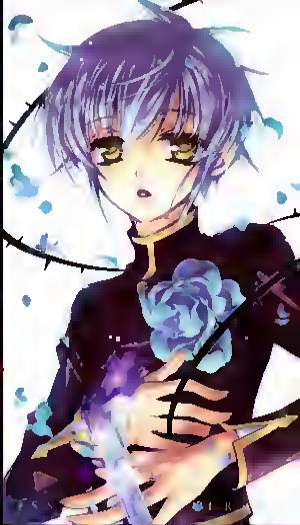


THE BLUE ROSE'S LIFE SHALL BE USED AS PAYMENT TO REBUILD THE DEVIL'S SEAL.
SEIRAN-KUN, AN ARTIFICIAL HUMAN CREATED BY THE SOCIETY,
That is the purpose for which I was created.
Punishment 10
THE NEXT OF THE RHODE KNIGHTS TO BE SACRIFICED.
I'm taking away you sacrificial lamb.
WAS DEVELOPED TO BE, AS THE YELLOW ROSE WAS 200 YEARS BEFORE HIM,
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!
I CAN'T KEEP UP WITH ANY OF YOU...
Are you telling me that all of my memories are fake!? Seiran!
Save me... Anise...
I CAN'T KEEP UP WITH THIS!

Punishment 10 The All-But-Transparent Lies

ハ麻本 シュヴァルツ Schwarz Yamamoto

"Papa..." His given name and surname really don't jive, do they...
It probably means his surname came from Anise's mother's side of the family. Adopted into the wife's family...? That's actually pretty adorable.
Being a father, you'd expect him to be a bit older, but you really can't tell his age by looking at him, can you!?
In the next volume, daddy plays a big part for no really good reason!!
Quiver in anticipation!!

two hundred years ago, there was an emergency situation, and, due to the drastic circumstances,
they had no choice but to do what they had to...
I KNEW IT.
HARUTO REALLY WAS TELLING THE TRUTH...
THREE OF THE FOUR ROSES BANDED TOGETHER AND BETRAYED THE YELLOW ROSE, ONE OF THEIR OWN.
USING HIS LIFE FORCE TO PERFORM THE DEVIL-SEALING RITUAL.
The Society, having developed a liking for the newly-discovered procedure,
started promoting the technique as a more efficient solution.
the "easy way out" of using a human sacrifice to repair the seal.
THIS IS TOO WEIRD.
But with that said, using one of the other remaining Rhode Knights' bloodlines as the basis for future sacrifices was not an option.
so instead, they used their magic to create an artificial living entity who would fill the empty position created in the Yellow Rose's absence.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND A WORD THEY'RE SAYING.
In the words of the society, a knight under their sole command...
And, should the need arise, one which could suddenly vanish without notice... correct?
...

Kaede, wait for me~
But...
...Well, their logic is sound, in a certain sense...
But I remember him.
ALL I KNOW IS THAT THIS CONVERSATION IS LEAVING A REALLY BAD TASTE IN MY MOUTH.
Even back from when we were kids... When Seiran was a kid...
In an effort to avoid conflicts which might undermine his existence,
Seiran was ordered to employ certain tools which would assist him in adapting to human society.
He's always lived in that huge rose mansion ...!
As for the mansion...

Hidden in the perfume of the flowers outside the greenhouse...
there is an incredibly potent hallucinatory drug.
But Seiran, he... lives there... with h-his Granny and Gramps...
There's no one else inside that mansion.
Just Seiran, all by himself.
He was sent there just as soon as he was born,
along with a large collection of reading materials on how to interact with humans and the world around him.

Kaede!!
...Guh!
Kaede-kun... I'm sorry we had to keep this a secret from even you, the Red Rose...
SIGH
Kaede...
—So that's it...?
BECAUSE I'M THE RED ROSE, THAT'S WHY YOU'RE APOLOGIZING TO ME? IS THAT IT!?

DASH
Kaede-...
The Red Rose is useless to us in his present condition,
and without the Blue Rose sacrifice, all we can do is await the seal's destruction.
Perhaps now...
You could tell us how the society plans to turn the tables in the midst of these new developments?
Wai...
Hang on just a minute, okay?!
All this talk about "creating humans" and stuff like that is going straight over my head,
But this is Seiran-kun we're talking about! Seiran-kun is Seiran-kun!
How can you just sit there calling him a "sacrifice"? It doesn't make sense!

preservation of the seal's integrity takes commanding priority for all of us.
Seiran fully understands that.
AND I'M TELLING YOU, I DON'T!!
The choker I'd spent so long looking for was hidden down here with you this whole time...
Papa's a liar, too...
Haruto's a liar...
Has everyone... Has everyone else been lying to me all this time?
Even he's been lied to...
And Kaede...

And all that talk about "destiny"
You're just throwing them around to get everyone else to do what you want!!
I'm not hiding anything, I assure you.
HA HA HA
That accusatory tone is a real turn-on!
WHAT'S NEXT? ARE YOU GOING TO TELL ME TENJOH-SEMPAI DOESN'T EVEN NORMALLY TALK LIKE THAT!?
And let's forget about how totally gross he is for a minute!!
After I even hid you from those Knights?
Using that stupid charm,
WHO'S REALLY TELLING THE TRUTH AROUND HERE!?
the Rhode Knights...
PULL

SLAM
I'M SICK OF IT!!
Anise-kun...!
STUPID.
I JUST FEEL.... SO STUPID.
I CAN'T REALLY PUT INTO WORDS WHY I FEEL THE WAY I DO, BUT...
I DON'T WANT ANYTHING TO DO WITH THEM ANYMORE. THE RHODE KNIGHTS... NONE OF IT.
Anise!
DING DONG

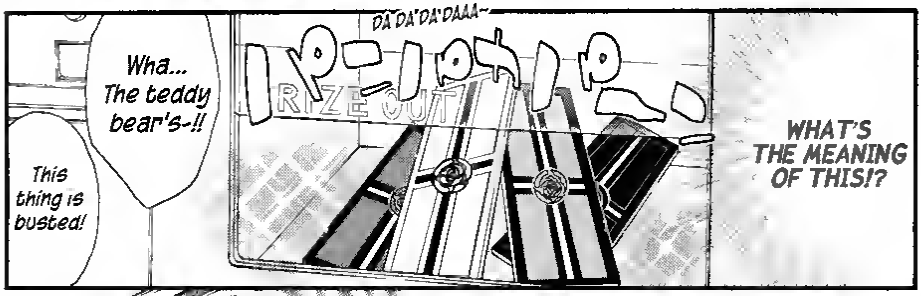
Nana-chan, Hirochi...
Hey, hey! Where ya been all afternoon? You never came back to class.
We're gonna go hang out for a bit - wanna come with?
We're only stopping by the usual places though.
.....
...Sure.
IT DOESN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH ME... NOT ANYMORE.
ASK Mart
Oh, look! They came out with a new brand of lipstick.
You're right! Oooh, I like this one.
The rose color...
...I'm gonna go buy this one...
PAYP
THAT'S RIGHT,
ROSE

THE RHODE KNIGHTS, AND ALL THAT OTHER STUFF, IT WAS ALL JUST A BAD DREAM...
Your total comes up to 380 yen.
We're currently running a drawing for purchasing customers. Care to try your luck?
Here...
We have a winner!!
And for your prize, these four, let's see... Rosario Cards!!
BAM!
ARE YOU KIDDING ME!?

...N-
No thanks!
Were these real!?
Excuse me...
STEP

Please accept these with our compliments.
GAH!!
SLIDE
Like I said, no thanks!!
NOW I'M IMAGINING THEM!?
BWOOM

I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING TO TAKE MY MIND OFF OF THIS ..
STARE...
YOU CAN DO IT, ANISE!
FOCUS, FOCUS...
KA-TCHA
GOT'CHA!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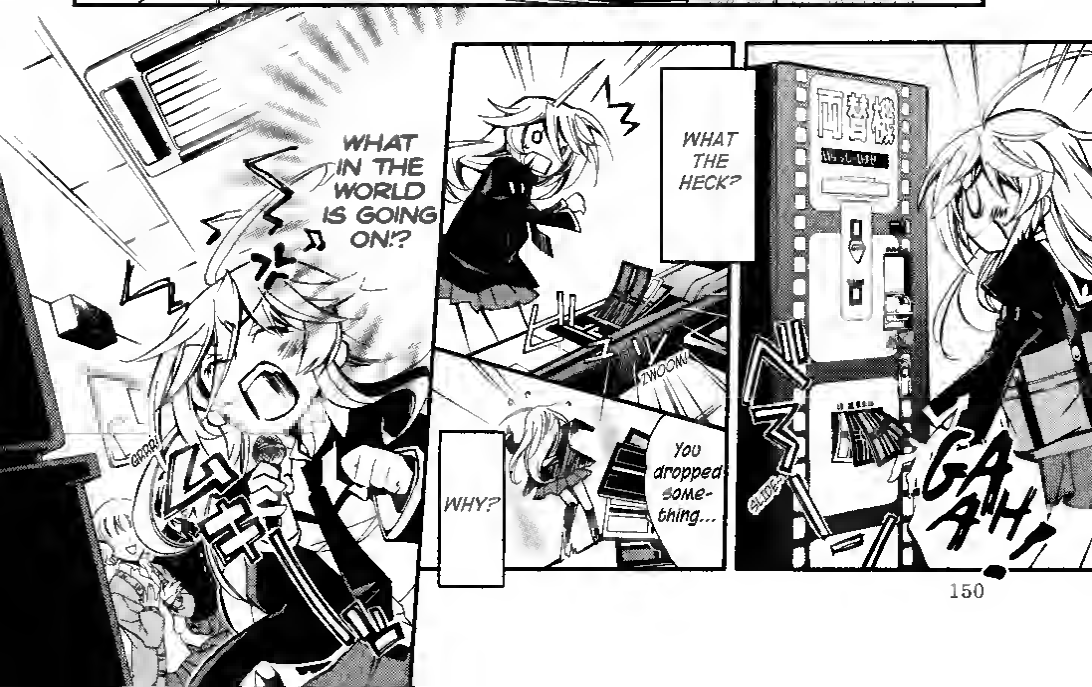
PRIZE OUT
Wha... The teddy bear's-!!
This thing is busted!
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS!?


WHAT IN THE WORLD IS GOING ON!?
GAGGA!
WHY?
TWOOM!
You dropped some-thing...
WHAT THE HECK?
GA-ATH!

Ki-CHA
AAH-
Beg your pardon, ladies.
Oh, the drinks are here!
I TOTALLY WANTED TO FORGET ALL ABOUT THEM, BUT...!!
Do you happen to have a membership card for our store?
CARD!?
It's like a bonus coupon.
Nope~
OH, GEEZE IT'S JUST A REGULAR CARD.
PHEW!
GASP!
YOU HAVE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME!!
AND FOR THE DOMINION.
and the soda...
Here's the Oolong tea,
Thanks.
Right here.
TAP
TAP
I'VE SAID IT A MILLION TIMES ALREADY!!
I DON'T WANT 'EM!
Hey, Anise...
HM?
You've been acting kinda funny.
Er... H-Have I?
ERK!
Yeah. You look really ticked off for some reason.
Did something happen?

SO THAT'S WHAT IT WAS..
TAP
I WAS MAD...
I COULDN'T RUN AWAY FROM THE CARDS IN THE END, SO I ENDED UP COMING BACK HERE
YOUR DESTINY
BUT THE KNIGHTS, SENSEI,
AND PAPA...
THEY ALL KEEP MOVING FORWARD WITHOUT ME.
BECAUSE THERE'S REALLY NOTHING
THAT I CAN DO, IS THERE...
AND THAT'S WHAT MADE ME SO ANGRY.

Ouch!
Someone's there!
This piece of...!
FWOOSH!
RUSTLE
I... I'm really sorry about th-...
Ow...
PAPA WILL TEACH YOU HOW POWERLESS YOU TRULY ARE.
I'VE KNOWN THAT FROM THE VERY BEGINNING...
GRIP
Itsushi-sensei?
Anise... kun?

I didn't hit him hard enough to do all that damage, did I?
What are you doing out here...?
Well... er, you see,
I've been growing roses out here for a while now.
Back here? Behind the school?
Right...
SKUFF
JUST A LITTLE WHILE AGO HE WAS THROWING AROUND WORDS LIKE, "SACRIFICE," AND "SEAL," AND NOW HE'S WEEDING A GARDEN LIKE NOTHING EVER HAPPENED..
RUSTLE
SKUFF
He was always saying how much he wanted to grow a blue rose...
So I thought I'd give it a shot, myself...
Isn't it a little... pointless to try and grow one out here, though?
I mean, people usually use greenhouses for that kind of thing.
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, SEIRAN MENTIONED SOMETHING ABOUT THAT BEFORE...

SNUFF
I wanted to grow it outside... here, out in the open...
I didn't want to grow one in a green-house....
Perhaps if I was able to make this flower bloom, then my own existence might be validated in the process...
AH...
SO THAT'S WHAT HE MEANT...
PLIP
It'll never work, but...
You must think I'm crazy, don't you...?

But I can't help but wish it would...
ITSUSHI!
I FINALLY FOUND DA DOMINION!!
FLAD
This choker...
GLOW
YAH, YAH.
IT'S ONE'A SCHWARTZ'S MAGIC ITEMS.
HE'S GONNA FIND OUT WHERE DA SEAL IS!
WHADDO WE DO?

ARE WE GONNA USE THE BLUE ROSE?
Ninufa...
FOR NOW?
IF "FOR NOW" DUN'T WORK, DEN WHADDO WE DO?
The seal's in no shape for Schwartz to be tampering with it...
For now, all we can do is try and hide it...
I DUN WANT HIM TO DIE...
HE'S LIKE NINUFA'S BRUDDER...
HE'S NICE TA NINUFA...
DA BLUE ROSE...
I know it was so we could hide the seal from Schwartz,
but the fact remains that we lied to you and hid your choker from you as well. I really am sorry...
RUSTLE
There was never any prickly ash tree*...
Itsuushi-sensei...
*See chapter 1. Obscure, much?
And then Ninufa started crying... And suddenly got so big...!
I had no idea what I was going to do... ha ha...

PERCH
TAP
...Mmm...
Mmm...
If only you all could have been with Seiran-kun for just a little while longer,
then he might have had the chance to get closer to you, his dominion, and the other Rhode Knights,
and I'm sure things would have turned out differently...
Mmm....
Sensei
Anise-sama and Kaede came by today, and

BUT THE SEAL'S LIMIT MERCILESSLY CONTINUED TO CREEP UP ON US...
Sensei!
The other Knights, and Anise-sama and I, we made the main gate for the cultural festival, and
It's time...
Sensei we have to perform the sealing ritual..
BUT...!
If we could just wait a little longer, I'm sure—
We can't. That's why... I think I've finally understood something...
From the bottom of my heart.
I've discovered what being a sacrifice really means.

I want to protect her.
I want Anise-sama to always be happy.
SEIRAN-KUN...!
...Sen-sei...
.....
If Seiran and I got closer... then what?
There's something I can do... to save Seiran-kun, isn't there?
.....

If you don't feel like telling me, I could just run off and BURY these somewhere
Ho-Hold on, just wait...
It's easy enough for me to say.
If you, as their dominion, were to take the four knights along with their cards,
then you could bind them to you under the TRUE CONTRACT...
completely rebuilding the seal in the process.
THE TRUE CONTRACT...!
However...

The right to grant the seal a new source of magic energy...
is a path stained with blood and punishments.
in the hands of such a young girl.
Shwartz was right.
It isn't right for us to leave a seal guarding a demon who could destroy the world...
Even at Society HQ, everyone says it's more realistic to use the Blue Rose as the seal's sacrifice...
than to place our expectations on the abilities of a newly awakened Dominion.
And Seiran....
he said he didn't want to put you through all that...
that suffering...
Ah, jeeze! Alright, alright!!
All this crying is really starting to get at me, so knock it off already!!
TAP

PAT
It kinda looks to me like you're having a rough time, my friend.
Well, that definitely made things a bit easier for me to understand!
If I can't make the contract without all four Knights,
then I guess that means I'd better go get Seiran-kun back!!
Anise-kun...
I think I'll knock some sense into Haruto and have a word or two with papa while I'm at it.
Oh boy, I'm gonna be bu-sy!!

Don't you worry. I'm gonna make you cry tears of joy soon enough,
so stay put!
I'VE FOUND IT.
WHAT I WANT TO DO.
WHAT I CAN DO...
Pl-nk!

Mutsuki!!
TAP
Leaving to rescue the Blue Rose?
Knowing you... I thought you might.
.....! How did you...?

I would not be adverse to accompanying you...
STEP
Somebody's not being very honest.
Aren't you trying to say you want me?
JAB
True...
TURN

Perhaps the Dominion I have awaited all this time was you...
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YOU JUST SMILED!!
...I did nothing of the sort.
FWIP
You did so!!

あっさり。
SHOT DOWN.
The True Contract?
I won't be a part of it.
Absolutely not.
!
HE TOTALLY JUST DEFIED ME!!
We knights have the right to choose the most foolproof method of preserving the seal,
and if that requires one of us to act the sacrifice in the sealing ritual, then it is our duty to make that decision
Yeah, well, I'm vetoing it.

"Have we Knights any hope..."
"Doomed to forever be in search of our Master."
Just how do you think that would help us, Lady Anise?
"Of escaping our perpetual Mire?"
Our "sublime Mission,"
"and basest of desires;"
Even though you just finished saying how you would become our... my true Master?
...Well, I hadn't really thought of that...
I'M TERRIBLE WITH POETRY ANYWAY...
...W-

COULD YOU KILL ME...
WITH YOUR LOVE?
B-BUMP
!

PULL...
TENJOH-SEMPAI ...!?

SLAP!
GRR!
That could have been bad...!
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING!?
But you're always doing it with the cards
THAT'S COMPLETELY DIFFERENT!
AH
!!
Holding me down with your kiss and tying me up...
CHUCKLE
That's what it means to be "in command," doesn't it?
OH, WHATEVER! WE'RE LEAVING!!

POOF
THAT'S AN ORDER.
Jealous, are we?
...Don't be absurd.
You... What happened to your face...?
...Hmm.

I couldn't ask for a better master, really...
SPARKLE
Beating me on top of tying a collar around my neck... Oh, Lady Anise truly is amazing....!!
BLISS~
You're a fool...
He's back!!
DON'T TELL ME YOU DID IT ON PURPOSE ...!?
FWIP
SHUDDER
HEE HEE HEE...
I TAKE IT ALL BACK! HE'S SO GROSS!
DON'T LEAVE ME~
JEEZE, THAT COULD HAVE BEEN BAD.. MY HEART WAS POUNDING SO HARD...
To be honest...
...I only did it for the simple fact that I wanted to kiss you...
MUMBLE
You can't fault me for that, can you....?

Alright guys,
Let's move out!
Oh... This?
I'd feel lost if I wasn't.
You're... Wearing that collar...
Are you sure about this?
Walking the same path as we knights my very well lead to a conflict with your father...
...Pretty much...
I guess that's why...

I'm not thinking of this as a charm anymore...
It's a symbol of my rebellion!
NOW GIVE ME MY "PUNISHMENT."
END

KISS OF ROSE PRINCESS

That's what SHE said!
That the afterword was the funniest part...
You were going to say THE FUNNIEST, weren't you...
HAUL YOUR KEISTER OUT HERE, DESIGNER!!
I'll show you something pretty funny.
The cover designer thought the afterword was the funnies.
About what?
--That the afterword was very funny!
Lady M, the editor
Last episode, we disovered she's a self-styled KY-type,
Oh, don't worry.
We still don't know how the first one fared, but welcome to part 2 all the same!!
Like THAT rabbit??
A RABBIT ?!
What do you think about drawing Mutsuki with a rabbit!?
TEL中
Tenjoh could have a horse...
Should we make it an animal card series?
Did you see Kaede's card released with the first edition of vol. 1?
I'm not sure what to do for Tenjoh's card...
Oh, but not the normal kind. He's more like the kind with the really heavy ears that hang!
I guess his eyes are red, too, so... okay?
Like a rabbit??
I think Mutsuki is kind of like a rabbit myself
You don't hunt leaves at a leaf-viewing party.
You WATCH them.
Oh! They could have an autumn leaf-viewing event and have a competition to see who can hunt down the most leaves.
It happens a lot.
Lady M is always full of spunk.
And that's how the animal idea came to its tragic end.
She takes way too long to catch on to other peoples reactions.
Oh. Sorry, I meant Seiran, not Mutsuki
Huh? That's funny, water's coming out of my eyes...
Poor Mutsuki..

■ Volume 2!!
Hello again, for the second time in not-too-long! This is Shouoto. So, we all know this series hinges on the whole "High-tension cutie comedy" thing, right? So I'm really sorry we've kind of slid into the drama territory with this one. But hey, at least the serious stuff comes between the gags! (?)

■ I wonder who's the most popular of the knights? Please feel free to send in your thoughts. I really like these portrait-style illustrations. Maybe I should accept ideas on different designs for Anise's civilian wear... Well, see you next volume!!

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It's 21st of the month, and you all know what THAT means! That's right. Time to pay your cell bill

Nah. Just kiddin. Anyway since we've finally made it through the Rosario card collection (and this is my sad face, btw), we move on to random illustrations included in the drama CDs. Doesn't that sound fun? See you next 21st!
-Reh

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